

## CARRANZA'S EVASION MENACES MEXICAN PEACE

### GENERAL'S REPLY SEEMS TO REJECT U. S. SUGGESTIONS

Plan of Agreement By Joint  
Commission Upon Border  
Administration Delayed

### CABINET HOLDS MEETING BUT NOTHING ANNOUNCED

"First Chief" Would Have In-  
vestigation of Those Who  
Promoted Raids

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—A new turn to the Mexican situation, and one which apparently rejects some important features of Uncle Sam's plan for proceeding with a joint agreement, has been given by the latest note from Gen. Carranza.

This note is in reply to Counselor Polk's suggestions as to the scope of the commission, which already is virtually picked as to personnel. The first chief's reply, while suggesting a broader scope for the commission's work, apparently rejects the proposal that the commission should consider other subjects besides the military situation. It also apparently would limit the discussion to subjects which Carranza originally suggested—namely, the withdrawal of American troops, the drawing of a protocol relating to future operations against the bandits, and an investigation of the interests which may have promoted border raids.

Whether this will be satisfactory to the United States government has not been indicated. The cabinet met today to consider the note. (Note: The original demands made by the United States were considerably broader than would be covered by discussion under the plan Carranza proposes. Despatches a few days ago and mainland press correspondence carried the rumor that Carranza intended to delay the work of the commission by making counter-proposals.)

### DENMARK'S SALE OF WEST INDIES NEAR COMPLETION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Counselor Polk of the state department announced today that the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States has been signed in New York by Secretary of State Lansing and by Minister Brun for Denmark. The document now goes to the senates of the two countries for ratification.

The United States is to give \$25,000,000 for the islands.

### HOPE MEDIATION WILL AVERT BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The senate committee on commerce today voted to table the resolution of Senator Newlands for an investigation of the railroad labor situation. Action under the resolution was deemed inadvisable because of the prospects of mediation which may bring about a settlement.

### APPEAL RECORD IN DAVIS CASE MAILED TO CAPITAL

The record in the government's appeal of the case of Foster L. Davis, former clerk of the local federal court, was to be mailed today to the office of the attorney-general in Washington, D. C., which, in turn, will file it with the clerk of the U. S. supreme court. Davis was indicted on a charge of irregularities in the accounts of his office shortly after his dismissal as clerk. He was exonerated in a decision handed down by Judge William Morrow of the appellate court of the ninth circuit.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireline.

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	16 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelter	92 1/2	93
American Sugar Rfg	109	109
American Tel. & Tel	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	78	78 1/2
Atchafalaya	102	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	70 1/2	71
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	430	430
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	19
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	67
Erie Common	34 1/2	35
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2
General Motors	505	505
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	117
Inter. Harv., N. J.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45	45
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77
New York Central	103 1/2	103
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	124 1/2	123 1/2
Tennessee Copper	24	25
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	77 1/2	77 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	93 1/2
Westinghouse	58 1/2	58 1/2

### NINTH VICTIM OF 'FRISCO OUTRAGE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Three Men Ordered Deported  
For Distributing Inflammatory  
Handbills in City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Henry J. Clamen, an insurance man of Alameda, died last night, the ninth victim of the "frisco" outrage during the past month. His foot was shattered by the explosion and blood poisoning set in. The authorities last night announced that they had arrested three men for distributing inflammatory handbills in some sections of the city and had turned them over to the immigration authorities for deportation.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMY TO BE SLIGHTLY SHAVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The house and senate conference committee on the army appropriation bill have tentatively agreed to some reductions in the appropriations made by the measure as it passed the senate, but it is stated that the reductions are not radical.

### REPORT OF SALE OF IRON WORKS GIVEN DENIAL

Published in the San Francisco Examiner of July 26 was a short article which contained the statement that the Honolulu Iron Works had been sold to Schwab interests. That the company has sold out to Schwab or to anyone else is denied by C. J. Hedemann, its manager.

"I have heard rumors on the street the same as you have," he said to a Star-Bulletin representative, "and I have seen the article you mention. There is nothing to it. If there were I should probably not be going away from Honolulu soon and I should not be so busy as I now am."

Hedemann stated that he will leave for the mainland August 23, and explained that he could not get accommodations earlier. Before going East he will visit the properties of Mineral Products and Engels Copper companies. He added that he was not leaving Honolulu permanently and that he hopes and expects to spend many years here.

Contributions of \$225 from Brooklyn and \$15 from Manhattan were received by the New York City "conscience fund."

### UNCOUTH WIGGLE MISCALLED HULA IS MADE AN ISSUE

Hawaii Promotion Committee  
Lodges Protest With San  
Diego Exposition

### SAYS ISLANDS DISGRACED BY MISREPRESENTATIONS

May Drop Plans for Special  
Day Unless Management  
Cleans Up Show

Lodging a protest with the San Diego exposition against a disgusting hula dance which is declared to misrepresent Hawaii grossly, the Hawaii Promotion Committee signifies that it is prepared to object to distortions of the hula wherever it learns such distortions are practiced.

Secretary A. P. Taylor today sent the following letter to H. J. Fenfold, secretary of the San Diego exposition: "I believe you will agree with me that it is fit and proper for me to call attention to a complaint made by one of our Oahuans who recently returned from the mainland, including a visit to the San Diego exposition, concerning a Hawaiian entertainment on the 'Isthmus.'"

"At the Rotary Club meeting yesterday Mr. S. M. Lowrey of the firm of Lewers & Cooke, in referring to a recent mainland trip, said that something should again be done by island organizations toward stopping so-called hula dancing on the mainland which gave a very bad impression of our island life. Mr. Lowrey stated that he visited this hula dancing place and was absolutely and thoroughly disgusted with the exhibition, stating that it was not a hula at all, but more of a hoochi coochi of Chicago fair midway fame. He stated that perhaps his auditors would agree with him when he said that the hula, when properly danced, interpreted old-time legends and performed in similitude

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### BIG HILL LINER MINNESOTA SOLD TO U. S. CONCERN

Charles W. Morse's Company  
Buys Steamer Held on Coast  
By Big Repair Job

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—The United States Steamship Company, of which Charles W. Morse is president, has purchased the Hill liner Minnesota, says a despatch from New London, Conn. The repairs to the Minnesota, being made at this port, are nearly complete.

The Minnesota, carrying a huge cargo for Europe, largely, it was said, of war material, was disabled off the California coast last winter, soon after she left Seattle for Europe. It was first reported that some German sympathizer had disabled the vessel by throwing chemicals into the boiler tubes, but later authoritative statements were made that the giant liner's troubles were of a purely mechanical nature. The liner was taken to San Francisco and has been there for more than six months, getting new boilers, pumps, auxiliaries and other machinery. It is said to be costing the big liner \$7000 a day. Her cargo was so huge that no effort was made to ship it across the mainland by rail. The vessel originally cost \$4,000,000.

Charles W. Morse is the former New York "ice-king," banker and steamship company promoter who served a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, later to come out and begin finance anew on a big scale.

### Can You Use That \$50 Prize?

Did you get your chase card?  
If you didn't you must hurry.

Honolulu merchants have only a few left, and if you're going after the big cash prize offered by the Star-Bulletin, you must get your submarine contest chase card today or tomorrow. All solutions must be in our office by Monday evening, August 7.

There are plenty of copies of last Tuesday's Star-Bulletin in which appeared full instructions governing the contest, and these may be procured at our office.

If you fail to enter this contest you're missing one of the most interesting features the Star-Bulletin has ever run. It is bound to put you thoroughly on your mettle, though the patient work of a half-hour will undoubtedly unravel for you the mystery of the submarines and cruisers.

Procure a copy of Tuesday's Star-Bulletin and become a candidate for our \$50 prize. There are lots of things you can buy with \$50 that will amply reward the few moments spent in qualifying as the winner in this unusual contest.

### Urges Big Merger of Territorial Bureaus

Hydrographer Larrison's Proposal Placed Before Board of  
Agriculture and Forestry—Some Opposition is Expressed

Amalgamation of the board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry, the territorial hydrographic service and the territorial land commissioner's department is proposed in a letter received by the agriculture board from Hydrographer G. H. Larrison. The letter was before the board at a session beginning at 2 o'clock today.

Because there was not a full membership of the commissioners present, no definite action was taken. Chairman Rice said before the meeting that he felt the matter was so important it should be put over for consideration before the board passed upon it. He also said that personally he was not at all inclined to believe the amalgamation should take place.

The plan as proposed is one of the

### ACUTE SHORTAGE MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS HERE

Ten Sailing Today on Sherman  
Makes 14 M. D.s Ordered  
Away Since June 1

Because the War Department has in the last 60 days ordered 14 officers of the Hawaiian Department Medical Corps to the mainland and Manila, out of a total of 25 officers here prior to June 1, the Medical Corps here is working short-handed, and with a considerable handicap, it was learned today.

This afternoon 10 Medical Corps officers from Oahu are sailing on the U. S. Army transport Sherman, making a total of 15 army medical officers who have gone under orders to the mainland from Honolulu since the first of June. They were also ordered to the Philippines and left last month.

This depletion of the Hawaiian Department's medical staff is overworking the remaining officers so that most of them are now each doing the work previously taken by three men. According to Col. Rudolph G. Elbert, Hawaiian Department surgeon, no relief except perhaps one man, Col. W. B. Bannister, is in sight at the present time to take the place of the 14 officers ordered away. Of the 10 officers leaving this afternoon two were ordered to the mainland some time ago, and the remaining eight by cable a few weeks ago. The latter are under orders to report by telegraph on arrival at the mainland to Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department, at San Antonio, Texas. They will be put to work among the regulars and militiamen on the border, taking care of sanitation and working to reduce sickness among the troops, of which a great deal has recently been reported.

Hawaiian Department Medical Corps officers leaving this afternoon include Capt. A. P. Clark, Lieut. Col. F. P. Reynolds, who was to have exchanged places with Col. W. B. Bannister, Central Department, Chicago, but has been ordered instead to the base hospital at San Antonio; Maj. G. McD. Van Poole, Maj. M. A. DeLaney, Capt. F. H. Poucar, J. D. Whitman, J. F. Johnston, S. S. Creighton; S. W. French and N. N. Wood.

In consequence of the shortage of medical officers here, Maj. C. A. Raglan, attending surgeon of the Hawaiian Department, is doing three men's work. He issued notice August 1 that he will be at the dispensary, Fort De Russy, from 9:45 to 10:15 a. m., daily; at his office at department headquarters, from 10:30 a. m. until noon; and at the Fort Armstrong dispensary from 12:10 to 12:30 p. m. At all other hours he will be at Fort Ruger. 1st Lieut. Robert H. Duennen took care of Fort Ruger prior to the present shortage, and Maj. Van Poole department headquarters.

Bodies of three Boy Scouts drowned in Silver Lake, near Rochester, N. Y., were recovered.

### PRICE OF SUGAR SHOWS SIGN OF QUICK RECOVERY

Nearby Cubas Held Closely at  
6.15 This Morning After  
Big Drop Thursday

Sugar recovered 40 cents of its last offering price today, according to wireless advices received by Alexander & Baldwin this morning, which stated that nearby offerings were 6.15 and August 6.21.

Yesterday the same house was advised that the market was weak following a drop of 25 points for options on exchange. The message this morning said: "Sale of 7700 bags of Cuba in port further demoralized the option market already demoralized by bear raids. Further quantities of option sugar in store were offered to refiners at 5:77 and not taken. Representatives of Cuban holders are firm, offering nearby at 6.15 and August at 6.21. Expect market to readjust itself to normal conditions shortly."

The wireless was sent as a night letter.

### GOVERNOR WARNS LOAN FUND BODY ON WATER PLANS

Sr.'s Forth His Opposition to  
Spending More Money Now  
on Hillebrand Glen

### CITES FIGURES TO SHOW MORE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

His Point is That Large Sum  
Should Not Be Risked on  
Insufficient Data

Governor Pinkham's reasons for opposing spending any more money by the loan fund commission upon the Hillebrand Glen water project at this time are set forth emphatically in a letter which the executive wrote to the commission today.

Quoting facts and figures secured by the territorial division of hydrography to prove his point that Maale stream, in the Glen, has not been proved to furnish the water which the loan fund commission estimates can be secured, the governor declares: "I believe you should defer any action until you secure five months' more weir measurements before you possibly assume to make a loss of \$30,000, to say nothing of other disappointments."

Referring to the report of the advisory board of engineers that Nukunui dam is safe, an issue which arose almost simultaneously with that of the Hillebrand Glen project, the governor says that little new is contained in the report and the dam still leaks largely. He adds that he has taken steps to inform himself more definitely as to the safety of the dam structure.

In giving out a copy of the letter the governor said that he felt some hesitation about making it public prior to a meeting of the loan fund commission, but that he also felt the subject is one of great importance to the people and that they are entitled to his views as now definitely formulated, and also entitled to the facts of the hydrographic situation in fact.

He emphasizes that what he is after is not any blockade of water development, but a thorough knowledge of facts before proceeding with the expenditure of public money. He feels that the facts so far collected on the Hillebrand Glen resources are inadequate.

The letter follows:  
"Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 4, 1916.  
"Oahu Loan Fund Commission, Hon. Charles R. Forbes, chairman, Honolulu, T. H."

"Gentlemen: The federal government and territorial government com-

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### RECOGNITION AS TRUSTEE TO BE ASKED BY KING

To Attend Meeting of Bishop  
Estate Board Today; Request  
is Likely to Be Denied

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Charles E. King will attend a meeting of the trustees of the Bishop Estate and request recognition as a trustee. If recognition is refused him he will leave the meeting. That he will be refused recognition was intimated today by A. F. Judd. "There is no other course to follow," said that trustee.

The fact that the trustees of the Bishop Estate have appealed temporarily set aside, according to law, the provisions of Circuit Judge Ashford's final decree appointing King a trustee. The operation of the decree is suspended and King is not legally a trustee, according to attorneys in the case.

"If King is not recognized at the meeting today no action will be taken—for the present," says E. C. Peters, attorney for King and the Kamehameha Alumni Association, which recommended King's appointment.

Attorney Peters says he takes it for granted that the remaining trustees yesterday refused to sign the joint bond of \$100,000 with King. The bond was sent to the trustees by Peters with the request that action be taken before 3 o'clock. Peters says that he has not yet heard from the trustees. Shortly after 3 o'clock Judge C. W. Ashford accepted King's individual bond for \$20,000, with the Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety.

Attorney Clarence H. Olson of the law firm of Holmes & Olson, counsel for the Bishop Estate, says that the remaining trustees contend that King is not a trustee, but that William Williamson is a trustee by virtue of the appointment made by a majority of the justices of the supreme court. The next step in the case probably will be argument on the appeal before the supreme court.

### TEUTONS REGAIN PART OF LOSSES ON BOTH FRONTS

Some of Heaviest Fighting of  
War Reported at Fleury on  
West and Near Kovel on East

### FRENCH TAKE HAMLET BUT ARE PARTLY OUSTED

German Submarines Show  
More Activity in Hunting  
Down Entente Merchantmen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

PARIS, France, Aug. 4.—Some of the heaviest battling of the two years of war took place today on east and west fronts with the Teutons making terrific endeavors to retrieve their losses in recent fighting.

Early in the day the French soldiers on the Fleury section of the west front achieved a considerable success. An attack in force was made on this hamlet and the surrounding trench positions, simultaneously from the northwest and southeast. The French took the positions by storm and captured several hundred Germans.

Almost immediately after the Germans launched a driving counter attack, rolling wave after wave of infantry at the defenders of the newly-won trenches. After violent attempts they gained a footing in the south part of Fleury. The French are still holding the northern section and fighting continues at a bloody rate.

In attacking the Thiaumont works, the enemy lost heavily. The French occupied Thiaumont today but bombardments compelled them to withdraw.

### Teutons Smash Back At Russians on East

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 4.—The Germans regained Fleury today and the situation is the same as before the French attacks.

On the east front the Teutons have regained all the territory they have recently lost in the vicinity of Rudka and Mirynskaia and in all this region east of Kovel.

They have also made substantial gains in the Carpathians, in the region of Kopilas, where the Slavs were pressing forward.

### Renewed Activity By German Divers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 4.—The Japanese steamer Kohina Maru, the Italian steamer Citta di Messina and the British steamer C. G. Gradwell have been sunk, but whether by mine or submarine is not stated.

Two British schooners are also known to have been torpedoed in the English channel.

Showing that the Germans are prosecuting their submarine warfare with renewed vigor now, the following official German cablegram was received today:

"The German admiralty announces that eight English motor sail ships and one English steam trawler were sunk by a German submarine on the east coast of England on July 28.

### Minor British Fights

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 4.—Minor operations of the British troops along the Somme river today resulted in the gain of some ground west of Pozieres.

There are more than 100,000 acres of nipa palms in the Philippines, and the insular government is endeavoring to produce cheap sugar and alcohol from their sap.

A portable dark cabinet for photographers that has been invented consists of a stand surrounded by a hood, which is closed around the waist of a person using it.